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November 2, 1999

State Senator Gary George 118 South, State Capitol Madison, WI 53707

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Assembly Bill (AB) 335 was recently passed on a voice vote by the Assembly and was referred to the Senate Judiciary and Consumer Affairs Committee, which you chair. I am requesting that you hold a hearing on the bill at your earliest convenience.

I introduced AB 335 at the request of the Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association to allow municipal courts to hold refusal hearings for municipal OWI offenses. Current law states that a refusal hearing for a municipal OWI must be heard before the circuit court. As a result, there are two different courts handling the same case. Passage of AB 335 would save time and money and lessen confusion between the two court systems.

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